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RE:

Response to TMC Telecommunications Management Corp. Findings and Recommendations dated March 29, 2005 and the City of Sunnyvale request for response dated April 11, 2005 regarding FCC Forms 1205 and 1240 rate filings - 2005

Dear Ms Crane:

Enclosed please find Comcast of California IX Inc.("Comcast" or the "Company") response to the report presented to the City of Sunnyvale (the "City") by Telecommunications Management Corp. ("TMC" or the "Consultant") regarding its review of FCC Forms 1205 and 1240 for 2005.

Thank you for providing the Findings and Recommendations from Michael Friedman, Vice President of TMC. Comcast has carefully reviewed the Consultant's report and appreciates this opportunity to comment and to clarify any uncertainties.

FCC Form 1205

<u>TMC</u> – "At this time, it is not possible to determine whether rates will increase, decrease or remain unchanged. If the rates are modified to the Maximum Permitted, all rates would increase with the exception of the remote control.

The "permitted" rates are summarized in Figure 1. It is noted that the regulatory authority of the City is for the "permitted" rate (i.e., this is the only rate which can be found to be reasonable or unreasonable)."

Response:

The Company will reduce the remote control charge to \$0.25 which is \$0.03 below the 2005 FCC Form 1205 calculated Maximum Permitted Rate ("MPR") of \$0.28 effective June 1, 2005. The Company does not intend to change the remaining categories of equipment and

installation charges summarized in Figure 1 without providing appropriate notification to the City and subscribers.

FCC Form 1240

<u>TMC</u> – "Comcast has completed the calculations on the Form 1240 in a manner consistent with the FCC regulations. The following items are noted:

• The new maximum permitted rate for the Basic Service Tier is \$14.80 (excluding franchise fees and the FCC regulatory fee). The current Basic Service rate is \$15.08, so the rate will be decreasing by at least \$0.28 or 1.9%."

Response:

TMC noted that the FCC Form 1240 Basic Service tier MPR \$14.80, excluding the FCC regulatory and franchise fees, is consistence with FCC regulations. Also, TMC noted the current Basic Service tier rate is \$15.08. FCC regulation requires an Operator that files the FCC Form 1240 to not adjust the Basic Service tier rate sooner than twelve months with the exception of filing a Mid-Year Channel adjustment filing. The new Basic Service tier Operator Selected Rate ("OSR") of \$13.75 (excluding franchise fees and the FCC regulatory fee) effective June 1, 2005 after the proper notification provided to the City and to cable television subscribers in accordance with all applicable franchise requirements and FCC regulations.

Comcast concurs that the referenced "permitted" rates summarized in Figure 1 equal the FCC Form 1205 and FCC Form 1240 MPRs submitted on or about March 1, 2005. The City may find the posted rates in the Figure 1 as reasonable.

Comcast appreciates that the City of Sunnyvale has provided us with a copy of TMC's final findings and recommendations prior to any formal action by the City. If you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact me at (720) 267-2238 or Eddie Garcia at (408) 918-3246.

Respectfully,

On Behalf of Comcast Cable Communications, LLC

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